



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND
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In re Application of:)
Bruce Bower et al.)
Serial No.: 10/720,293)
Filed: November 24, 2003)
Title: Current Control Device)
Group: 2832
Examiner: Karl D. Easthom

REPLY TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Examiner Easthom:

In reply to the Office Action dated March 29, 2004, Applicant's response includes the following:

- (1) Applicant amends claims which begins on page 2; and
- (2) Applicant traverses rejection of claims 1, 2, and 7 which begins on page 4.



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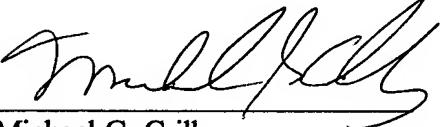
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